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Dear Mr. Halligan:

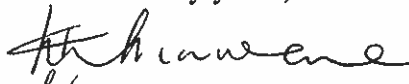
We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-54) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to include the following two National Scenic Byway projects:

- Maryland Byways Wayfinding Enhancements (total cost \$990,000)
- Historic National Road, MD: Interpreting & Promoting the National Road Byways Significant Anniversaries (total cost \$179,000)

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,


for Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator

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